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**NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**  
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**Re: Covanta Essex Co.**  
Case 22-RD-199469

Dear Mr. Santiago:

It has come to my attention that Counsel for the General Counsel has filed an Opposition to the Employer's Request for Review of the Action of the Regional Director Dismissing the Petition and Motion for Expedited Consideration in the subject case.

It has long been settled that the General Counsel is not a party in any representation proceeding but is only a party in unfair labor practice cases. See, e.g., Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating, Corp., 365 NLRB No. 55, slip op. 2, at fn. 2. Because the General Counsel is not a party in the subject case, the opposition filed on behalf of the General Counsel is improperly filed, and will not be forwarded to the Board for consideration.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Farah Z. Qureshi  
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties